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SUBJ: SIGHTINGS AT GREAT HALL OF PEOPLE

1. DURING LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 17 AROUND ONE HUNDRED FORTY CITY BUSES WERE PARKED IN TIEN AN MEN SQUARE ACROSS FROM EAST ENTRANCE TO GREAT HALL OF PEOPLE. IN PARKING AREA THERE WERE OVER FIFTY CARS AND TEN-PASSENGER CARRY-ALLS. THIS WOULD SUGGEST THAT BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED SOME FORM OF AFTERNOON GATHERING.

2. COMMENT: WHILE ACTIVITY COULD BE RELATED TO PARTY CONGRESS, IT EQUALLY POSSIBLE THIS SIMPLY WAS SIZABLE AFTERNOON CULTURAL EVENT. HOWEVER, CHECK OF THIS MORNING'S "PEOPLE'S DAILY" CONTAINS NO REPORT OF AUGUST 17 PERFORMANCE AT GREAT HALL.
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